

## CLAIMS

We claim:

- 1           1.    A baton holster comprising:
  - 2               a central member with front, rear, right, and left sides,
  - 3               and an aperture defined in the front side;
  - 4               a belt loop device integrally engaged on the rear side of
  - 5               the central member configured to receive a belt to suspend the
  - 6               baton holster;
  - 7               a right support member integrally engaged on the right side
  - 8               of the central member;
  - 9               a left support member integrally engaged on the left side of
  - 10              the central member; and
  - 11              a universal baton support with a longitudinally extending
  - 12              member configured for removably being placed within the aperture
  - 13              on the front side of the central member, and for enabling the
  - 14              universal baton support to pivot 360° about a pivot point within
  - 15              the aperture.

- 1           2.    The baton holster according to claim 1, wherein the
  - 2               central member further comprises arcuate recesses defined within
  - 3               the front side of the central member that are configured to
  - 4               enable the universal baton support to pivotally rotate 360° about
  - 5               a pivot point and remain in position in incremental angular
  - 6               positions unless a force greater than a predetermined amount of

7 force is applied to the universal baton support to cause the  
8 universal baton support to move about the recesses.

1 3. The baton holster according to claim 1, wherein said  
2 right support member further comprises:

3 a top end;

4 a bottom end, the support member extending for a  
5 predetermined length from the top and bottom ends of the right  
6 support member;

7 a cylindrical opening having a predetermined diameter that  
8 extends from the top to bottom ends of the right support member  
9 to form a support pocket for an external object;

10 a flat ledge at the bottom end of the right support member  
11 that extends away from the central member.

1 4. The baton holster according to claim 3, wherein said  
2 right support member further comprises a longitudinally extending  
3 notch that extends from the bottom end of the support member for  
4 a predetermined length towards the top end of the right support  
5 member.

1 5. The baton holster according to claim 1, wherein said  
2 left support member further comprises:

3 a top end;

4 a bottom end, the support member extending for a  
5 predetermined length from the top and bottom ends of the left  
6 support member;

7 a cylindrical opening having a predetermined diameter that  
8 extends from the top to bottom ends of the left support member to  
9 form a support pocket for an external object;

10 a flat ledge at the bottom end of the left support member  
11 that extends away from the central member.

1 6. The baton holster according to claim 1, wherein said  
2 left support member further comprises a longitudinally extending  
3 notch that extends from the bottom end of the left support member  
4 for a predetermined length towards the top end of the left  
5 support member.

1 7. The baton holster according to claim 1, wherein said  
2 universal baton support comprises:

3 a top end;

4 a bottom end;

5 a side, the universal baton support extending for a  
6 predetermined length from the top and bottom ends;

7 a cylindrical opening having a predetermined diameter that  
8 extends from the top to bottom ends of the universal baton  
9 support to form a support sheath for an external object;

10 cylindrical apertures proximate the top end of the universal  
11 baton support being defined in diametrically opposed portions of  
12 the side of the universal baton support; and

13 a locking tab on a side of the universal baton support,

14 wherein the cylindrical apertures are configured for  
15 receiving a perpendicularly extending handle from a baton that

16 has been inserted in the universal baton support, and enabling  
17 the top of the universal baton support to expand and retract in a  
18 clasp ing manner so as to enable a user to insert and remove a  
19 baton from the universal baton support with a predetermined  
20 amount of force; and the locking tab and longitudinally extending  
21 member are on diametrically opposed portions of the side of the  
22 universal baton support that are each offset about 90° from the  
23 cylindrical apertures proximate the top end of the universal  
24 baton support.

1 8. A baton holster in combination with a baton, said  
2 combination comprising:

3 a baton holster comprising:

4 a central member with front, rear, right, and left  
5 sides, and an aperture defined in the front side of the central  
6 member;

7 a belt loop device integrally engaged on the rear side  
8 of the central member configured to receive a belt to suspend the  
9 baton holster;

10 a right support member integrally engaged on the right  
11 side of the central member;

12 a left support member integrally engaged on the left  
13 side of the central member; and

14 a universal baton support with a longitudinally  
15 extending member configured for removably being placed within the  
16 aperture on the front side of the central member, and for

17 enabling the universal baton support to pivot 360° about a pivot  
18 point within the aperture; and

19 a baton comprising: and

20 an elongated, hollow, telescoping, horizontal main  
21 cylinder having an extendable first end and a second end  
22 comprising a hard, rounded fixture for high-impact police  
23 maneuvers.

1 9. The combination according to claim 8, further comprising  
2 arcuate recesses defined within the front side of the central  
3 member that are configured to enable the universal baton support  
4 to pivotally rotate 360° about a pivot point and remain in  
5 position in incremental angular positions unless a force greater  
6 than a predetermined amount of force is applied to the universal  
7 baton support to cause the universal baton support to move about  
8 the recesses.

1 10. The combination according to claim 8, wherein said  
2 right support member further comprises:

3 a top end;

4 a bottom end, the support member extending for a  
5 predetermined length from the top and bottom ends of the right  
6 support member;

7 a cylindrical opening having a predetermined diameter that  
8 extends from the top to bottom ends of the right support member  
9 to form a support pocket for an external object;

10 a flat ledge at the bottom end of the right support member  
11 that extends away from the central member.

1 11. The combination according to claim 8, wherein said  
2 right support member further comprises a longitudinally extending  
3 notch that extends from the bottom end of the support member for  
4 a predetermined length towards the top end of the right support  
5 member.

1 12. The combination according to claim 8, wherein said left  
2 support member further comprises:

3 a top end;

4 a bottom end, the support member extending for a  
5 predetermined length from the top and bottom ends of the left  
6 support member;

7 a cylindrical opening having a predetermined diameter that  
8 extends from the top to bottom ends of the left support member to  
9 form a support pocket for an external object;

10 a flat ledge at the bottom end of the left support member  
11 that extends away from the central member.

1 13. The combination according to claim 8, wherein said left  
2 support member further comprises a longitudinally extending notch  
3 that extends from the bottom end of the left support member for a  
4 predetermined length towards the top end of the left support  
5 member.

1        14.    The combination according to claim 8, wherein said  
2 universal baton support comprises:

3        a top end;

4        a bottom end;

5        a side, the universal baton support extending for a  
6 predetermined length from the top and bottom ends;

7        a cylindrical opening having a predetermined diameter that  
8 extends from the top to bottom ends of the universal baton  
9 support to form a support sheath for an external object;

10       cylindrical apertures proximate the top end of the universal  
11 baton support being defined in diametrically opposed portions of  
12 the side of the universal baton support; and

13       a locking tab on a side of the universal baton support,

14       wherein the cylindrical apertures are configured for  
15 receiving a perpendicularly extending handle from a baton that  
16 has been inserted in the universal baton support, and enabling  
17 the top of the universal baton support to expand and retract in a  
18 clasping manner so as to enable a user to insert and remove a  
19 baton from the universal baton support with a predetermined  
20 amount of force; and the locking tab and the longitudinally  
21 extending member are on diametrically opposed portions of the  
22 side of the universal baton support that are each offset about  
23 90° from the cylindrical apertures proximate the top end of the  
24 universal baton support.